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Title: **PROGRAMMING A LOGIC
BOARD FROM SWITCHING
POWER**

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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2002, the time for response having been extended by a petition filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

— Please change paragraph 1 before the first line to:

— This is a continuation-on-part of prior application number 09/252,044, filed February 17, 1999, now US Patent No. 6,078,159. --

— Page 1, before **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**, please add a paragraph:

—A computer program listing appendix submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on a Compact Disk named ExhibitA(Scanned Image).pdf in duplicate is incorporated herewith by reference.--

— Please delete paragraph on page 15, lines 18-21.

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